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BURKE'S BIG RUN

Robert Emmet Burke Breaks Records in Winning Race for Democratic Nomination for United States Senator

Chicago Eagle Only Paper to Support Him Receives Letter of Thanks From the Slate Breaker

The wonderful victory of Robert Emmet Burke in carrying Chicago and Cook County against the powerful Democratic organization, the daily newspapers and the other great interests in the talk of the political world big and little.

The Chicago Eagle was the only newspaper that supported Mr. Burke from start to finish.

As usual, its powerful influence among people who form public opinion made itself felt.

In this connection the following letter from Mr. Burke, who never forgets his friends, is self-explanatory:

Chicago, Sept. 18, 1920.
Colonel Henry F. Donovan, Editor Chicago Eagle:

Dear Colonel:
Your loyal, unwavering support of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator and the great assistance of your splendid paper (the Chicago Eagle) contributed largely to my success last Wednesday. I shall always remember your untiring efforts in my behalf. Please command me at any time or place.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT E. BURKE.

Burke's majority would have been much greater but for his firm stand against prohibition and in favor of personal liberty.

This alienated a big woman vote. As it was his run was a wonderful one.

He carried the cities of Chicago, Springfield, Peoria, Lincoln, Decatur, Bloomington, LaSalle, Morrison, Joliet, Champaign, Taylorville, Rock Island, Galesburg, Jacksonville.

There are eight wards in the city of Peoria. Burke carried every one of them.

Burke carried the following counties:

Cook County, LaSalle County, Sangamon County, Morgan County, Whiteside County, Clinton County, McHenry County.

Lake County, Will County, Kane County, Champaign County, Rock Island County, Macon County, Christian County.

In addition to the dyes, Burke was opposed by 185,000 sample ballots sent out by Igou in Chicago.

185,000 sample ballots sent out by the Sherman House Democratic machine.

And was opposed by the sample ballots of the Herald-Examiner, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Daily News, Evening Post and Chicago American.

Yet he carried Chicago, Cook County and much more territory.

One of the best points about Robert E. Burke's great race is the fact that the returns show that he not only carried Christian County and Taylorville, the county seat of Christian County, but few people know that Christian County is one of the banner Democratic counties of the state.

CUDAHY PACKING CO. CHIEF IS HONORED BY UNCLE SAM

William A. Murphy, manager of the Packing company received notice from Washington that he had been appointed a captain of infantry in the regular army and assigned to the 51st infantry of the 6th division at Camp Grant. His commission is retroactive to July 1, 1920. Capt. Murphy is a graduate of the first officers' training school at Fort Sheridan and was wounded in action in the Toul sector early in 1918. He is 35 and lives at 4817 Washington boulevard.

ALDERMEN CRY "ROTTEN" AT CITY PHONE SERVICE

The Chicago Telephone company is "in bad" with members of the city council because of poor service. Many of them joined in a severe criticism of the service given to the city hall and council action is threatened.

"Rotten," said Ald. James Dorney of the 24th ward. "There is no other

way to describe the service. One would think that the company would make at least a half-hearted effort to give a fair service to the municipal building. However, my experience, as well as that of other members of the council, is that the company seems to be trying to give the city hall the poorest service possible. It takes one

JUDICIAL SPLIT

Thompson Followers Re-Organize the County Convention After Chairman Declares It Adjourned to Sept. 27.

Nomination By Rump Body of Day and Dupee for Circuit Court Vacancies Necessitates Court Decision.

The republicans are in a mixup over their nominees for the Tuthill and Walker vacancies in the Circuit court. Thompson republicans in a rump convention, presided over by Congressman Martin B. Madden and called to order after Deneen-Brundage factionists had walked out, nominated two candidates for the Circuit court.

Homor K. Galpin, chairman of the old republican county committee, was in the chair when the convention was first called to order.

Emil Wentzlaff, secretary, was mysteriously absent.

Calls were made for Wentzlaff and he was approaching the platform when Chairman Galpin recognized Committeeman Carolan.

"I move," said Mr. Carolan, "that this convention adjourn until Sept. 27."

This was the Brundage-Deneen plan. Mr. Galpin put the question.

Chairman Galpin ruled that the ayes had it and the Brundage-Deneenites grabbed their hats and departed. Mr.

REID GANG SORE

Overwhelming Defeat of Unpopular City Hall Job Holder Blamed by Thompson's Enemies on Fred Lundin

While Many Voters Are Waiting for Reid to Run for Something Else to Rub It In

In the opinion of a number of people Doc Reid, the City Hall public service jobholder, is not a very popular man.

Several voters were waiting for him to run for something in order to prove it.

Well, he "ran" at the recent primary for the Republican nomination

candidate for secretary of state. He is believed to be running 50,000 behind Secretary of State Emmerson and his Cook county plurality is only about half that given Len Small for governor.

The answer came today in the form of an explanation that Fred Lundin is jealous of his power and does not want to have any of his satellites get so far out in front that they might want to call themselves leaders and be in a position to annoy Lundin.

Dr. Reid is a big favorite at the city hall, where he holds the position of commissioner of public service. He is known to be ambitious and for that reason Lundin looks on him with suspicious eyes. When Reid ran for board of review it is said that Lundin saw to it that he did not win, and this year is reported to have made sure that Reid's vote was kept down. That a city hall attaché says explains why Reid ran behind the unknown on the Thompson ticket.

Oh, what a squeal!

The welchers' union cannot tie it.

WILL BE CHICAGO'S FIRST NEGRO JUDGE IF ELECTED

James A. Scott, who was numbered among the ten nominees in the republican ticket for judge of the Municipal court with 109,522 votes to his credit, said that he expects to be the first negro judge to sit in a Chicago court.

He is a senior partner of the law firm of Scott, Brown & Marshall, South State and Thirty-fifth streets.

He served as assistant state's attorney for Cook county under the late John E. Wayman, and continued in that office for a few months after Maclay Hayne took charge.

Among his prized possessions is a testimonial of his work and character, tendered him during his association as assistant state's attorney with the following judges of the Superior court, whose names were appended to the glowing appreciation:

John Gibbons, George Kersten, Lockwood Honore, M. W. Pinckney, Adol J. Pettit, Charles M. Walker, Thomas J. Windes, Richard E. Burke, William Fenimore Cooper, William E. Dwyer, Charles M. Foell, Marcus Kavanagh, Charles A. McDonald, Denis E. Sullivan, R. S. Tuthill, John P. McGorty, Theodore Brentano, Kicham Scanlan, Jesse A. Baldwin, William H. McSureley, M. L. McKinley, Hugo Pam and Henry V. Freeman.

The testimonial was addressed to Mayor Thompson in 1915, when Scott was a candidate for a city position.

Most of the judicial endorsers are dead.

APPEL SUCCEEDS WALLACE AT THE GREAT LAKES TRUST BANK

Mr. Vallee O. Appel, who has occupied the position of Trust Officer of the Great Lakes Trust Company, has been elected Secretary also, to succeed Mr. Alan S. Wallace who resigned to take up another line of activity.

Mr. Appel served as an officer with the 8th Division in France up to the time of joining the staff of the Great Lakes Trust Company.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

The Chicago Federation of Labor re-elected John Fitzpatrick president for the fourth consecutive term, and Edward N. Nockels was chosen secretary for the eighteenth time. Other officers elected were:

Oscar Nelson, vice president; F. G. Hoop, financial secretary; Thomas F.

Kennedy treasurer; Charles H. Plowright, reading clerk; Richard M. Olsen, sergeant-at-arms.

Elizabeth Maloney, M. B. Philp and Gertrude Stotzel were elected members of the finance committee. A legislative committee was appointed, consisting of Joseph W. Norton, Harry E. Sebeck, Steve Sumner, Henry Van Arsen and T. G. Vance.

The executive board is composed of Emil Arnold, Charles Dold, J. A. Kain, Tim Meary and Robert Weber.

Ben F. Parker, Agnes Johnson and Ben Ferris were appointed delegates to attend the convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor next month.

MERRICK PREDICTS GOOD TIMES AND LOWER PRICES

Harry H. Merrick, president of the Great Lakes Trust Company, speaking before the Executives' Club of Chicago at the Hotel Sherman, predicted an early return to normal in business and living conditions. Great improvement will follow the national elections, he said, and based his claim on the guarantee of both parties that the excess profits tax, blamed by many for high prices, will be reduced. "Prices of most commodities at wholesale are already down, but the retail prices have not been affected to any considerable extent," Mr. Merrick said. "Further reductions in wholesale prices are due, and these will in time be reflected in the retail business."

DEMOCRATS NAME MORRILL AND WILSON

Cook county democrats in a love feast convention at the Hotel Sherman nominated Donald L. Morrill and Francis S. Wilson as candidates for the two vacancies on the Circuit court bench caused by the death of Judges Charles M. Walker and Richard S. Tuthill. Mr. Morrill was an attorney for the board of education under Mayor Harrison and lives in the 25th ward. Mr. Wilson, who lives in the 7th ward, was formerly a county attorney and has always been allied with the Dunne-Harrison faction of the democratic party.

RE-ELECT A. W. MILLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Colonel August W. Miller has made a splendid record as Clerk of the Circuit Court and he deserves re-election.

RE-ELECT ROBERT E. WILSON

Popular Democratic Representative Should Be Sent Back to Springfield From the Sixth District.

Robert E. Wilson deserves re-election to the legislature from the Sixth district. He is a sterling democrat and an able man. His record in the legislature has been honorable and of benefit to the people of his district.



EDWARD A. CUDAHY, Head of the Cudahy Packing Company and a Leader in the Financial and Commercial World.

IN THE CITY HALL

What the City Officials and Men of Affairs Are Doing for the Chicago Public

A check for \$61,448.25 was sent to Superintendent of Schools Peter A. Mortenson by the United States treasurer in payment of the government's share in maintaining the Chicago public evening schools for the tuition of former soldiers and others. The check was applied to the school deficit, which is expected to reach the \$1,000,000 mark this year.

The city endorsed the home building plans of the Chicago Housing Association and recommended workers take advantage of the organization's offers, but since there may be early need for use of the \$27,000,000 sub-way fund the officials decided they could not financially aid the project through purchase of the housing

bonds. Ald. Clayton F. Smith had suggested \$50,000 of the securities be bought by the city. He advised the Council finance committee yesterday this now would not be advisable.

Six hundred city employees unanimously selected John F. Cullerton, business manager of the fire department, for their representative on the board of trustees of the municipal pension fund. Mr. Cullerton therefore will succeed himself.

City employees will be paid in scrip instead of money, beginning Dec. 1. Ald. John A. Richert, chairman of the council finance committee, announced this at the close of a council session filled with evidences of the city's dire financial straits.

Chairman Richert's statement was made in spite of the fact the council had just passed nearly a dozen license ordinances levying taxes on lines of business heretofore unlicensed. Ald. Cermak estimated the new license measures will bring in about \$1,000,000 a year.

a full minute or two to get a connection, and in eight cases out of ten the wrong number is given. Then it becomes almost impossible to get the operator back on the wire.

Other members of the city council corroborated the complaint of Ald. Dorney.—Chicago Tribune.

William H. Stuart is a live wire in the political world. His comment on persons and events in the Chicago American is as interesting as it is widely read.

Robert M. Switzer, the popular County Clerk has such a large following that Hoynes' bolt in the mayoralty fight proved to be a boomerang in the state's attorney primary.

What will Doc. Reid do now, poor thing.

Galpin paid no attention to cries for a roll call.

Before they had cleared the room Congressman Madden leaped to the platform and with his cane attracted attention.

The roll was called and Chairman Madden declared a quorum present.

The convention then adopted a resolution nominating Edward S. Day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Circuit Judge Richard S. Tuthill and Eugene H. Dupee to fill the vacancy caused by Judge C. M. Walker's death.

Both were declared nominated after a call of the roll.

The Brundage-Deneen faction will meet Sept. 27 and nominate Charles Williams of the Thirty-second ward and Harlan H. Ball of Oak Park.

A court decision, it is said, will be necessary to determine who the nominees are.

for Secretary of State against L. L. Emmerson, incumbent.

The result was what well-posted people expected that it would be. Reid was beaten by 100,000 adverse majority.

As nearly everybody else on the Thompson ticket pulled through, this showing up of Doc. Reid appeared to be eminently satisfactory.

Now some of Reid's friends are blaming it all on Fred Lundin, the tried and trusted lieutenant of Mayor Thompson.

The Chicago Daily News voiced the sentiments of the anti-Lundin and anti-Thompson friends of Doc. Reid when it printed the following paragraph shortly after the primary:

"Chicago republican leaders have expressed amazement at the comparatively poor showing made in Chicago and in certain districts downstate by Dr. William H. Reid the city hall

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